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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application

Application No. 10/518,668; § 371 Date: August 22, 2005 For: Fungicidal Combination of Active Substances

Inventors: Wachendorff-Neumann *et al.* Our Ref: 2400.0260001/JMC/BLS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$1,810.00 to cover:

\$ 790.00 Request for continued examination; and

\$1,020.00 Extension for response within third month;

- 2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
- 3. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/30);
- 4. Supplemental Reply; and
- 5. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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